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SUBJECT: AEROTRADE DISPUTE

REF: PAUP 1907, STATE 211298

1. I RAISED AEROTRADE MATTER WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BRUTUS SEPT 27, POINTING OUT THAT WHILE USG TOOK NO POSITION ON MERITS OF DISPUTE IT BELIEVED THAT NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WOULD SERVE TO PUT AT REST ALLEGATIONS BEARING ON HAITI'S WILLINGNESS TO HONOR CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND THUS WOULD BENEFIT HAITI'S INTERESTS. I ALSO OBSERVED THAT RESOLUTION OF DISPUTE WOULD LEAD TO DISMISSAL OF AEROTRADE'S SUIT AGAINST USG DEMANDING THAT AID HALT ITS PROGRAMS IN HAITI. COPY OF TALKING POINTS LEFT WITH HIM BEING POUCHED ARA/CAR.

2. BRUTUS SEEMED REASSURED THAT USG TOOK NO POSITION ON MERITS OF DISPUTE. HE FULLY AGREED ON DESIRABILITY OF DEALING WITH SUCH CONTROVERSIES SO THEY DID NOT DRAG ON AND EVENTUALLY AFFECT RELATIONS. I SUGGESTED JUSTICE MINISTER JEANTY MIGHT BE AN APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL TO TALK WITH AEROTRADE REPRESENTATIVES IF MEETING IN PORT AU PRINCE WERE CONVENIENT TO GOH. BRUTUS AGREED. HE WILL RAISE MATTER WITH PRESIDENT BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK SEPT 29.
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